



Design for Leaving

The Class of January '37



Bloomfield High School



# DEDICATION

For her unselfish interest in our class, her guidance and foresight during four years of putting our business before hers—we dedicate this book to Miss Verses Powell.

# FOREWORD

The "Design for Leaving"—a Design colored with mixed emotions—happiness over the character and knowledge gained during four successful years; regret at leaving friends and pleasant memories, but ambition to make in the world a place for the class of February, 1937.

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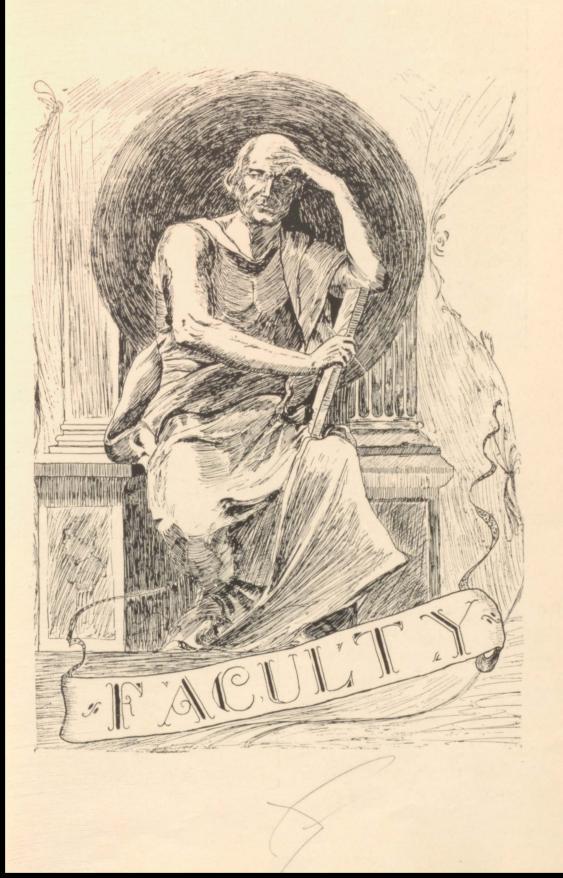
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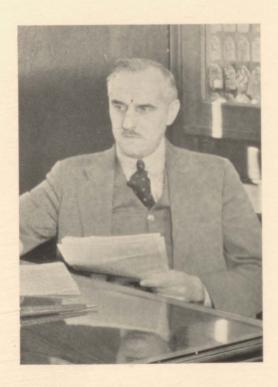


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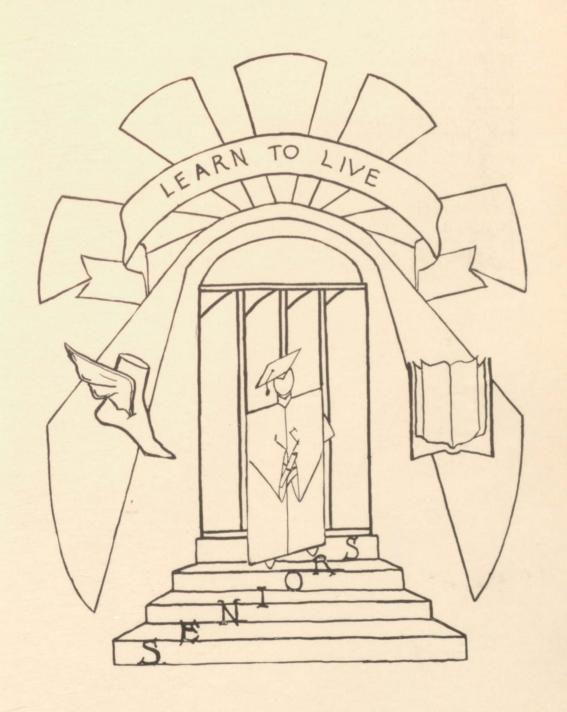
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# Class History

In February 1933, B. H. S. was invaded by a group of two hundred and some odd freshmen. We suppose they were the usual group of "kids," strongly distasteful to the upper classmen. But these were destined to become the cosponsors of a worthy Junior Prom, a distinguished Senior Play, and this, the "Design for Leaving."

To start off with, Miss Powell was appointed our class adviser, and the Park School football hero, Teddy Mazur, became our first president. When the St. Valentine's Day Popularity Pole was taken, the 9B class elected their

president and Ethel O'Neill as the most popular boy and girl.

Time marches on. We are now sophomores who look down our noses at the incoming children. Our 9A president, Ray Frick, was replaced by Kenneth Van Auken, who was to stay in that position for the remaining three years. In the offices of vice-president, secretary, and treasurer were Laura Stanton, Cynthia Downey, and Gunnard Pierson.

Our 11B yearly dance was marked by the appearance of Frank Dailey and

his orchestra.

11A, of course, was noted for the Junior Prom, held at the Glen Ridge Women's Club.

The highlight of our high school career came with the presentation of "Fly Away Home" in our senior year. For further details concerning this histrionic effort, turn to the senior play write up.

We considered for the last time, and reelected Kenneth Van Auken and Fred Rowe, with Jean Compton, and Dorothy Greenwood, as secretary and

treasurer, respectively.

Then, as our final gesture in B. H. S., we have compiled this volume, our faces ever toward the future, yet remembering the past, with the "Design for Leaving" to help us recall "those good old high school days."







# ERNEST M. ANDERSON

The collecting mania seems to run largely to stamps and coins. This applies to Ernie, too. Perhaps someday he will collect California redwoods or become an influential advocate of forest conservation, for Ernie is seriously considering the possibilities of a forestry college.

### WALTER ANDERSON

If you haven't noticed Walt around until recently it is because he is a new acquisition from the June '37 class. Walt looks easy going enough, but besides wanting to get through high school in a hurry he intends to take up aviation. Then he will get places in a hurry.

Swimming Team.

# HUGH ARTHUR ADAMS, Jr.

Perhaps Buddy's choice of Manhattan College was made so that he can remain close to home and Mabel. His amiable grin decorated the Senior Play in the part of the younger son. Girls could save a lot of time, money, and trouble, if they had perfectly set waves like yours, Bud. Where do you have it done?

Senior Play, Tumbling Club.

#### G. MIRIAM ADAMS

Miriam adds the energy to the trio of Adams, Olson, and Lewis. True to the tradition of redheads, "Rusty" is of a fiery, but pleasing disposition. Her lithe form has gone through various contortions for the Junior and Senior Gym Teams, while her work as a class banker has caused many a bank president to worry about his job.

Senior Gym Team, Girl Reserves, Student Council, Banker, Annual Board, Spanish Club, Senior Play Usher.

# JAMES AMBROSINO

Jimmy would have fitted well back in the time of the traveling medicine pedler, for then he could have combined his hobby of traveling with his ambition for pharmacy. As it is, Jim will probably become the proprietor of a model drug store, and spend his vacations in swimming and driving over the world.











#### H. WALLACE BALBACH

Meet Wally, wise-cracking president of the Chem. Club. For four years he has carried bass for the Boys' Glee Club. He began his high school dramatic career in "Ship Ahoy" and wound up by playing the romantic lead opposite Jean Compton in "Flyaway Home." By the way, did you ever hear Wally wield those drum sticks?

Chem. Club, President; Glee Club, Senior Play, Annual Board, Student Patrol.

#### FREDERICK BECK

Perhaps Temple will receive another Bloomfielder in addition to Henry Ambrogio and Malin Zergiebal. Or will it be Seton Hall? Fred started his high school career in Verona and didn't join us until our junior year. If you find any rare old guns or coins Fred will gladly add them to his collection.

# ALICE DEBORAH ANDRUS

In the capacity of class genius, Alice is an accomplished pianist as well as diligent student. She intends to make her avocation of music her vocation by fulfilling an ambition to learn to master the organ. Remember your chemistry, Alice, and don't have tin organ pipes in a cold climate. They are apt to crumble away into the allotropic form, you know.

Band, French Club, (Secretary); Girls' Glee Club, Banking, Mixed Glee Club, Math. Club, Annual Board.

#### ROBERT LOMBARD ANDEM

A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points, but Bob Andem will get a far better effect with a curve. Get Bob to do a sketch on your copy of the annual; someday there will be a premium on an original Andem. Being the most artistic boy in the class, Bob probably collects stamps for the pictures on them.

Band, Senior Play Committee, Student Patrol, Annual Board.

# WILLIAM G. BACKFISH

"You, too, can have the superb physique of Bill Backfish." Our own Atlas limbers up by lifting a few hundred pounds in each hand, and throwing his wrestling opponent over with a twist of the wrist. When he isn't performing such feats as these, Bill goes in for hunting and boating. What a he-man!

Tumbling Team.





#### CHARLES W. BENDOKAS

Charles has the distinction of being the only person able to wear sporty clothes in the chem lab without dunking them in some destructive chemical. (Stenberg take note.) His favorite pastime in the lab is dissolving pennies in aqua regia. Choly is adept with such he-man weapons as the rod and gun. In February he will look for a job to get more pennies for the aqua regia.

Chem. Club.

#### LUCY BENNETT

Lucy's local flames will be quite disheartened to learn that there is a certain man down at Annapolis. The blond Lu graced our Senior Play in the role of Tinka, and has swung on the rings for first the Junior, and later the Senior Gym Team. Aside from her abilities, Lu will make an attractive addition to any man's office.

Senior Gym Team, Annual Board, Girl Reserves, "Student Prints", Senior Play, Student Council.

#### CHARLES JOHN BEYERLE

Choly's advanced knowledge of chemistry, physics, and math aid him in explaining the theory of relativity to his associates. Besides being an expert draftsman, his one great love is for explosives, and he spends his leisure time experimenting with such mild pyrotechnics as T. N. T. and nitro-glycerine. Choly's future will be spent in extracting aluminum from clay.

Chem. Club, German Club, Latin Club.











# WARREN E. BLANKLEY

Besides being a working man, Warren is a ladies' man, but still manages to keep his carefree air and broad smile. He takes his time in going places, but invariably gets there. It didn't take long however, for him to be voted our best looking fellow. We hope you succeed as well in business as you do with the fair sex, Webby.

Hi-Y.

#### SARI C. BLOCK

Sari—of the vivacious smile, the attractive hair-comb and good nature. She, Marian Godwin, and Bob Andem, have had the responsibility of the artistic end of "Design for Leaving". Wouldn't you like to have been the kids in "Flyaway Home" with Sari for a mother? Lucky Brigham! "Socks" will be an artistic addition to Pratt Art School.

"Student Prints", Student Council, Junior and Senior Gym Teams, Senior Play, Annual Board, Prom Committee, Banker.







### NETTIE BONDAR

"Miriam, Lucy, Irene"—and Nettie is off to first period. After putting in a day of baseball or basketball, taking in a movie, and winding up by demonstrating a few snappy dance steps, Nettie is ready to relax and finish that chapter before turning in. Maybe she will get an inspiration from one of her books as to what her future will be.

Junior Gym Team, Baseball, Annual Board, Basketball, Spanish Club, Glee Club, Senior Play Usher.

#### JOHN E. BRINK

Jack's future is wrapped up in Diesel engines and tool designing. Perhaps studying up on these matters has made his time for school activities brief. Either that or Frances Fitzgerald must be the cause of it. Jack does like to see his ball go rolling onto the green, sock a home run, or dive into some water. When the weather doesn't permit these things, he cuts clippings for a scrapbook.

#### MARIE ELIZABETH BLUM

Never let it be said that Marie has no pep. A more enthusiastic, energetic person would be hard to find. Perhaps she will go to college until September to gain the necessary points for entrance into her choice of nursing school. As long as you don't let that energy bubble over, we'll call you when we need a nurse.

Chem. Club, Senior Play Committee, Math. Club, Senior Play Usher, Aquatic Club, Annual Board.

# CARMEN J. BONANTO

Would you think to look at Carmen that he is one of the few to survive four full years of Latin? Perhaps when he was supposed to be deep into Virgil, Cicero's Orations, or the Gallic Wars, Carmen was engaged in one of his favorite hobbies, dreaming of Jean Harlow. Don't let the climate get you down at Duke, Carmen.

Chem. Club, Senior Play, Latin Club, Hi-Y.

#### ERNEST BOND

At the ringside when the heavyweight champion fights, seated behind the catcher at the World Series, somewhere around the fifty yard line when Yale plays Harvard—that is where you are likely to find Ernie Bond, one of Bloomfield High's sport fans. We have heard that Ernie is a connoisseur of feminine pulchritude, and is looking for a job as successor to the "Great Ziegfeld".





#### DANTE STEVE BRODO

Steve Brody took a chance, and so will our "Steve Brody" take his in the business world. Dante vows that one of his hobbies is chess. Imagine him contemplating a play for several hours? Bowling, roller skating, swimming, and other such active sports seem more in his line.

Chem. Club, Red Cross, Sphinx Society, "Student Prints", Student Patrol, Student Council.

# NEIL BUIE

Neil has a habit of escaping mentally (or physically) from classes. He hasn't much to say, and is a bit of a sophisticate. The history of stamps and coins interests him, and he divides his time among collecting them, playing around with radios, studying art, and traveling the byways. An additional draftsman for society, Neil plans to study at N. Y. U.'s night school.

Boys' Glee Club.

#### CHARLOTTE DOWDELL BURGER

Bobbie has long been one of our class "committee women". Athletically inclined, she has participated in all the various teams, including the Senior Gym Team and Aquatic Club. Perhaps this charactistic makes her adept at maneuvering a car through traffic. At any rate Bobbie is sure to maneuver right into the thick of either social or commercial work.

Senior Gym Team, Aquatic Club, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Play Committee, Glee Club, Basketball, Baseball, Annual Board, Senior Play Usher.











# CELESTINO CARIDAD

"Sal" is one of the many sport fiends in our class. Sal, Schaffer, and Johnson can be seen almost any afternoon strolling down to the park with their hands loaded with baseball equipment. We really won't be surprised, if some day in the future, Sal comes striding out into the Yankee Stadium as the manager of the New York Yanks. Lots of home runs, Sal.

Baseball.

# DORIS EDITH CASH

Cashie ambled through high school, with that characteristic walk of hers, in three and one-half years. She likes nothing better than a long hike, an invigorating swim or reveling in her secret passion, math. Besides getting through high school before her time, our most musical girl took two higher maths in her last term. N. J. C. will see Doris in September.

Band, Orchestra, Chem Club, Annual Board, Red Cross, Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Glee Club.







# MARJORIE COMSTOCK

Good things may often times come in small packages, but here's one good thing that didn't. We are proud to have two Eaglet Girl Scouts in our class. Marjorie is one. When you want a good book in 1942, ask for the latest information from Miss Marjorie Comstock, librarian.

Aquatic Club, Chem. Club.

#### EDWARD W. CUDDY

A newcomer from Stamford High School, Ed has lost no time in making friends. Give him a baseball diamond, eight team mates and an opposing team, or a good tough golf course, a swimming pool, or a frozen lake, and he will be contented. "Doc" will travel south to Georgia to attend prep school and then college.

#### HILDA CASTANZO

Barringer seems to be a favorite recruiting ground for Bloomfield High. We received Hilda from there, too. If you don't know her yet, you can spot her by her brown wavy hair and a dislike for giving speeches. If the latter is true, she should make a quietly able business girl.

# JACK CLARK

Jack is the boy with the rosy cheeks. Perhaps he has waited on you in one of our local grocery stores. Somehow we can't picture such an alive looking person as a mortician. If you must though, Jack, we hope your work isn't too dead.

Student Council, "Student Prints", Cafeteria Cashier.

### JEAN STUART COMPTON

Here she is—Jean, unanimously our most popular girl. Remember Linda in the Senior Play? Jean, as captain of the Senior Gym Team is practically an institution, for she has held that title for two years. A snappy collegiate cheer leader, Panzer should be glad of this acquisition.

Senior Gym Team, Captain; Aquatic Club, Chem. Club Council, Class Secretary, Girl Reserves, Cheerleader, Senior Play, Annual Board, Student Council, Junior Prom Committee, Mixed and Girls' Glee Clubs, Basketball, Baseball.





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#### PEARL ELAINE EVANS

Do you want to know who's who in the movies? Ask Fearl; we'll bet she knows the answer. If she were to combine a few of her hobbies you might see the strange apparition of a figure clad in swimming togs, dancing on horseback while reading a book. Don't ask us to get Pearl's car driving mania in the picture too.

#### ERNEST FELLOWS

Ernest has confined his school activities to Glee Clubs; hence the title of "Crooner" is particularly fitting. He has planned to enter business-we hope in the capacity of a serenader. Outside of school he rests his lungs for a while to indulge in a game of ping-pong or a bit of ice-skating.

Mixed Glee Club.

#### THOMAS EDWARD FITZGERALD

Tom has had two reigning passions during his high school career. The first is football, and the second Olive Riggs. Fitz played end during the 1935 season on that great team captained by Lou Otterbein. As for the other, anyone can tell you its veracity. When not toting the pigskin or Olive, Tom likes to make things in wood.

Football.









## ROBERT G. FOSTER

Bob intends to join the twenty-five per cent of the population engaged in farming. Before doing so he probably will study the situation in order to become a superior agriculturist. This well known figure around school will be missed by many after graduation. Many of the school sports will suffer his loss.

Hi-Y, Baseball, Football, Basketball Manager.

# JACK GARDNER

A finer fellow than Jack would be hard to find within the portals of B. H. S. A future osteopath, the dark-haired Jack will further his education at Kirksville, Missouri. Jack has been working in school after classes. Sports-minded, he also finds time for intensive reading.







#### ERIK N. GIERTSEN

Although Gerty bears a feminine nickname he is anthing but effeminate. He is a familiar figure in the chemistry lab, and intends to make chemistry his life work. Perhaps Gerty will give Charles Pitt and Beyerle a little competition in taking the aluminum out of clay. For two years Erik has been a loyal member of the swimming team.

Chemistry Club Council, Swimming Team, Annual Board.

#### MARIAN EDITH GODWIN

Marion came back from Virginia this fall with an artistic coat of tan and some more of her really good sketches. Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts is the next stop of our most artistic girl. Mar, herself, cuts a pretty picture on the tennis court and dance floor.

Chem. Club, Annual Board, Junior Prom Committee, Math. Club.

# HARRY GEORGE GOMOLLA

A good-natured, well-liked fellow, Harry has been one of the more silent members of the class. He isn't silent with a musical instrument in his hands, though, for he is one of our supporters of the band and orchestra. Some of the times when Harry wasn't making music, were when he was dunking himself in the pool with the rest of the swimming team.

Band, Orchestra, Swimming Team.

#### DOROTHY CHRISTINE GREENWOOD

Practically every activity in school has felt Dotty's touch. As president of the Jr. Red Cross, we have heard her speak in assembly. As a chemist, we have seen her look for the aqua regia bottle. Our best leader and class worker, Dotty will continue her good turns as a social service

Girl Reserves, "Student Prints" (Circulation Mgr.), Red Cross (President), Aquatic Club (Treasurer), Senior Play, Creative Writing Club, Girls' and Mixed Glee Clubs (President), Student Council, Class Treasurer, Chem. Club.

#### KATHRYN GRIGGS

Pat plays Juliet to Don's Romeo and we can see why Don doesn't object, for Pat is the most pleasant girl in our class. Besides her congeniality, she is a whizz at math and was president of the Math Club. Pat throws a mean houseparty, is a smooth dancer, and a swell person to know. Chem. Club Council, Aquatic Club, Math.

Chem. Club Council, Aquatic Club, Math. Club (President), French Club (Treasurer), Annual Board.





#### ELVIE MARGARET GURNEY

Tap dancing is Elvie's favorite pastime. Of late, she has helped Martha Ellin with her classes every Wednesday night. After graduation Elvie hopes to obtain an office position, but if unsuccessful, she will continue her dancing career. It seems only natural that a dancer's second interest should be music. Elvie also finds time to delve into the realms of fancy with a good book.

French Club, Girls' Glee Club.

# BETSY ROSS GWILLIAM

Bang! Bulls eye! Just Betsy keeping up with her rifle pratice. This fascinating hobby may set Bets down as a vicious woman in your mind, but to counteract that idea, she has decided to follow the gentle profession of nursing. Bets is interested in many sports, and has shown her ability on many of the school teams.

Hiking Club, Basketball, Chem. Club, Baseball, Aquatic Club, Home Economics.

#### BARBARA MARGARET HAACKE

You've seen them going round and round in circles. Pigeons. One of Bobbie's hobbies is pigeon racing. We know her as a model of dignity, but haven't you heard an occasional snappy pun from her? Barbara is one of our athletes who obtained Junior and Senior Gym Team rankings. When up around Drake's during 1937-38 drop in and see this secretarial student.

Junior and Senior Gym Teams, Student Council, French Club, Chem. Club, and Annual Board.











#### JOHN HAYES

John has the reputation of being congenial among his fellows. He is a man of the outdoors in his selection of sports, his hobbies being very representative, including swimming, baseball, golf, and football. However, his chief interest is in cartooning, and Johnny intends to further his education in this art, although he is not yet certain about which college he will enter. See you in the funny papers, John.

Spanish Club.

# JOHN NEIL HIGGINS

Perhaps when Neil locates his ideal college, he will have more time to play around with a football or a basketball than he did here in high school. Neil has dashed away at 2:10 to attend to his job. Wherever we see Neil, we see Ernie Anderson and vice versa.







#### D. EVELYN IVIN

Evie is the type of girl who brought about the age of chivalry. For a face like hers knights of old fought and died. Yes, Evelyn is our prettiest damsel. But, boys beware. A certain George is her steady steady. The "D" in D. Evelyn Ivin is a dark secret. Call her what it represents at the risk of your life.

Junior Gym Team, Girl Reserves, Senior Play Usher.

# EDWARD GEORGE JACOBER

To find how many feet a railroad uses in a mile if its inclination to the horizontal is forty feet, means only a little fun for Jake. On the other hand he enjoys setting out with a tent and pitching camp. Who knows? Maybe he has a trig book in one pocket and a lab manual in the other.

Chem. Club, Student Council, Math. Club, German Club, Annual Board.

# MARGARET JOHNS

It takes a persistent person to go in for such hobbies as seeking letters, autographs and souvenirs. Marge must do no end of corresponding to keep her pile of answers high. We wonder if this retiring girl is one of the reasons menus, hotel towels, etc. are often found missing. You and Terry Rosenfeld make quite a pair, Marge, Glee Club.

# DOROTHY ALICE JOHNSON

We can see that the retiring Miss Johnson likes action, be it peddling a bicycle up a steep hill, skimming over the ice, gliding over a polished dance floor, sliding to third base, or merely hiking cross-country. We haven't seen much of Dot after 2:10, for she has worked after school.

#### MARTHA ANNE KARPOWITZ

Marty's alto strains have blended themselves into the Girls' and Mixed Glee Clubs. She is one of our more domestic girls, sewing being one of her favorite pastimes. Besides having possibilities of being a business girl or a singing housewife, Marty is something of an artist, and draws on this ability for much pleasure.

Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Glee Club.





#### LILLIAN KATZ

We wonder how the athletic Miss Katz will sit still long enough to become a private secretary. She is an enthusiastic sports fan and an active one where class basketball and baseball are concerned. Lil believes in having a good time all the time and is always ready for a little fun.

Spanish Club, "Student Prints", Basketball, Student Patrol, Baseball, Annual Board, Junior and Senior Gym Teams.

#### MARY KENNAH

An infectious giggle and a radiant smile announce the arrival of Mary. We have heard that she is one of the objects of Mr. Price's humorous quips. Being very fond of sports, she spends much of her spare time out of doors in the wilds of Brookdale. However, business school will be her abode in the near future.

Junior and Senior Gym Teams, French Club, Student Council, Glee Club, Annual Board.

#### LORRAINE EDNA KING

Ronny is the little blonde noted for her common sense and athletic ability. Frankness is the keynote to her character, making her the ideal one to go to for an unbiased opinion. This should be invaluable in the business world. How we enjoy having her sing tunes to her own accompaniment. Incidentally, Kingie likes auburn hair and freckles.

Chem. Club, Junior and Senior Gym Teams, French Club, Basketball, Annual Board, Baseball.











#### RAYMOND LA BOEUF

"Station W-R-L-B, Ray La Boeuf announcing." At least Ray aspires to the position of radio announcer. His interest in broadcasting has led to his performance on several stations. Ray kept accounts straight at one time as circulation manager of the "Student Prints." He was one of the originators and staunchest members of the Harmonica Club.

"Student Prints", (Circulation Manager), Harmonica Club, Publicity Committee (June '37 Senior Play), Speakers' Service Club.

#### DAMIANA N. LAMONICA

Although Dee represents one of the many quiet and mysterious girls in our class, she is noted for using all her womanly powers in restraining the restless Sal in English class. Her influential abilities have gained her recognition, resulting in being elected president of the Italian Club. Dee likes to be entertained, and entertained well.

Italian Club, (President); Annual Board.







#### EWAN A. MacCORMACK

Philatelist extraordinary (stamp collector to you), Mac will prepare to take Postmaster Farley's place via Webb that is if he doesn't get side tracked along the way and emerge an orchestra leader. When Mac starts playing on the fiddle "On the Banks of the old Raritan," even the big Red team ought to go places.

Chess Club, Orchestra.

# JOSEPHINE MARIE MAFFEI

"Where's that mailman?" That's Jo waiting impatiently for mail from one of her many correspondents. She has one in Texas and several others scattered around the United States. She likes to travel, play field hockey, and tickle the ivories, preferably in the company of Betsy Gwilliam. Jo is proud of the football team,—right Jo?

Latin Club, French Club, Chem. Club, Hiking Club, Home Economics Club.

#### GAVIN LAWSON

Gavin is the boy with the slick hair-comb, the snappy bow ties and prodigious appetite. He has a weakness for girls who wear sporty clothes, have plenty of enthusiasm, and come from Glen Ridge. In economics Gavin has displayed a fervor for class discussions and an ability to conduct a group, making his choice of teaching a social science after graduation from the University of Washington, particularly fitting.

Sphinx Society, Latin Club, Chess Club, Boys' Glee Club.

#### ALICE MAY LEWIS

Al is one of the dreamy-eyed members of the class. I suppose she does have things to dream about, though. Going to frat dances with Charlie is one of her favorite pastimes. All the rest of our class seem to be preparing to either enter college or business, but Al has a slight variation on that theme. She plans to attend finishing school.

French Club, Junior Red Cross.

# JOHN ANTHONY LUCAS

All Luke's school activities, as well as his pet hobby, are centered around music. He plans to enter business school, but perhaps eventually he will end up as some sort of a musician. John must have liked our class, for he omitted a half year of his high school career in order to graduate with us.

Band, Scholastic Serenaders, Orchestra.





# JOHN S. MANSFIELD, Jr.

Such activities as the Student Patrol, Student Council, and "Student Prints," seem to hold a lure for Johnny. When he escapes from school, he likes to relax his mind in athletics. A basketball, a football, a tennis racket, a golf ball, or a pair of ice skates are symbols of enjoyment for him. The logical business, for such as he, is the management of a gymnasium.

Student Patrol, Red Cross, Student Council, "Student Prints".

#### FRED MARRA

Fred has a deep reserve that is hard to penetrate, but he is an ardent baseball fan, and, furthermore, is quite an artist with the guitar. With his regard for modern music, and his ability, it would not be suprising to hear of him as a member of one of the famous orchestras of the future. It seems, however, that he is also interested in pharmacy, and would like to study at Mississippi College.

Latin Club.

#### THEODORE MAZUR

How the crowds roared when Teddy went into a game. Ted had the difficult job of filling Eddie Berlinski's shoes as quarterback in his sophomore year. This he has done very successfully for three years besides being a varsity baseball man.

Teddy was our first class president, and has been known among us for four years as a somewhat quiet but dazzling athlete.

Football, Baseball, Class President (Freshman Year).







# RAYMOND McCLOUD

Mac is a rather quiet fellow who enjoys his life in the wilds. Regardless of weather, the woods have a lure for him. Mac is quite a dreamer and poet. Perhaps he finds an inspiration in the open spaces. Back in civilization we find him frequently haunting a dance floor, his favorite indoor sport.

# EDWARD McCORMICK

It is a tough racket to play water polo on the team opposing that of Ed McCormick. How that boy goes after 'em! His fine job of varsity tackling has nothing on his water polo. Chuck has chalked up the points for the swimming team as well as having been one of the mainstays of the eleven.

Football, Swimming Team.







## RALPH MURPHY

We present a reputedly famous cinema critic; in fact, the movies are one of his hobbies, which includes escorting a Miss Dorothy around town, and blowing up the Chem, lab. Murph aspires to a career in the field of printing, as vice-president of the Broad Press. In our Senior Play he was the efficient taxi driver. His major failing is asking for sandwiches from Ernie's lunch.

Chem. Club, Glee Club, Senior Play, Annual Board.

#### MARY LOU NEEDHAM

She came in 9A from Barringer High, and almost immediately participated in the two college benefit shows, "Pickles" and "Minstrel Mimics." For quite a while now, she has been an inhabitant of the "Student Prints" office. Someday Mary Lou will be a dignified, efficient secretary. To this end Secretarial School will be the next step up.

Latin Club, Chem. Club, French Club, Sphinx Society, Student Prints, Student Council, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Play Usher, Annual Board.

#### RITA MARIE MILLS

Rita, one of our three and one-half year students, will study at Drakes' in Montclair before embarking upon a business career. Her reigning passion is baseball, which she plays both inside and outside of school. Rita is another person not opposed to putting her two cents (or more) into a P. D. discussion.

Band, Banking, Glee Club, Home Economics Club, "Student Prints", Swimming, Student Council, Baseball.

#### FRANCIS MOORMANN

Franny is famous among his colleagues for his cute sayings and curly hair. In P. D. he is a veritable question box, and his antics in the chem lab with Bud Adams cause no end of excitement. In fact, their assistant, Beverly Piercey, left the one-time trio in mortal terror. Ask Fran sometime about his fishing career. He could probably tell you some tall stories.

# JOHN PETER MORGAN

Did you say brilliant socks? That's J. P. Morgan! Johnny adds the distinction of a second swimming team captain to our ranks. He has been an able member of that aquatic organization for four years, and has contributed greatly to its success. Besides swimming, Johnny likes a good P. D. argument to set the day off right. He hopes to start his career in New York.

Hi-Y, Student Council, Sphinx Society, Swimming Team (Captain), Student Patrol.





# WILLIAM JAMES NOON

Right over the plate and squarely into the catcher's mitt goes the ball. The catcher is William Noon of the "Coal Miners" team. We don't know whether Spud is continually blushing or whether it is merely his ruddy complexion. At any rate we do know that he always has a grin no matter what the odds.

Banker, Spanish Club.

#### DORIS ANN OLSON

A dreamy, faraway look is becoming on the faces of some, and this can be said to be true in the case of Dot. Perhaps Gene Miller, the boyfriend of four years standing, is the cause of all this. Anyway, Dot snaps out of it long enough for a swim, some traveling on the parallel bars, or a dreamy waltz or two.

Junior and Senior Gym Team, Annual Board, Red Cross.

#### EDITH OSWALD

Edith is something of an enigma. Even her best friends know little about her, but they still like her. Edie is one-third the triumvirate of Block, Godwin, and Oswald. All Edith's interests seem to be centered about athletics, both in and out of school. See you in a swimming pool, Ossie.

Gym Team.











# BETTY PARKER

Betty is always on the go. Although she continued with her summer job, she has gained the necessary counts by attending Barringer Night School, and will be right up there on the platform with us to receive her well-earned diploma. In spite of all this buzzing activity, Betty loves the night life.

Basketball, Senior Play Committee, Glee Club, Minstrel.

#### HELEN LOUISE PARKER

A year and a half ago we won this young lady from Barringer High. Now she is planning to leave us for either Bucknell or Wilson College. She, too, glories in a brisk hike up and down dale with a swim or a good book as alternatives. By the way, Helen—how did they happen to nickname you "Amphi"?

Spanish Club.







#### FREDERICK PATSON

Fred certainly doesn't waste any time. To begin with he cut a half year off his high school course by making it in three and one-half years. Next he will combine business in the daytime with school at night. Flip should be paired off with Barbara Haacke for he likes to breed pigeons while she enjoys racing them.

#### PRESTON PHOEBUS

Phoebus, Fredericks, and Bonanto have always been a bunch of cut-ups; so, in the future be prepared to have your real estate sold to you with a wise crack. Maybe your real estate man will also play you a tune on his saxophone. You know, he once played in Bloomfield High's band and Orchestra.

Band, Orchestra, Student Council.

# BEVERLY LILA PIERCEY

As soon as "Pebbles" bounced into our ranks from the June '37 class, we knew she was here. She served on our committees and made herself generally known. We suppose she will do the same at "The Scudder School". We wonder what you think of our football players, or should we say, player?

Junior Red Cross, Student Patrol, Chem. Club, Student Council, Junior Prom Committee, Annual Board, Senior Gym Team, Senior Play Committee, Baseball, Basketball.

## ROBERT FRANK PIERSON

When not tooting for the band or orchestra, Bob indulges in his pet hobby of photography. He has had charge of that end of the Annual; so, look within these pages for the Pierson touch. His playing around with amateur radio as well as photography gives great promise of a future promoter of television. Who knows, he might even perform on the slide trombone for the listeners' benefit.

Band, Chem. Club, Orchestra, Annual Board, Student Council.

#### CHARLES FREEMONT PITT III

Charlie lives in a continual state of danger. He makes explosives as powerful as T. N. T. Neighbors beware! Doc Walrath says that he is afraid Pitty won't be here to receive his ninety per cent in Chemistry. When your children go to high school take notice if one Mr. Charles Pitt is the professor of Chemistry. Then make your own decision.

Annual Board, Math. Club, Hi-Y, French Club, Chem. Club Council, Mgr. Swimming Team, Jr. Prom Committee, Sr. Play Committee.





#### J. ROBERT PLUM

Give him elbow room and a game to play, and Bob is right at home. He can put more pep into a ping-pong game than the average half-back needs for a touchdown. After graduation, Bob intends to hunt a job, attend night school, and he is still undecided what to do between midnight and 6 A. M. "Just give me action," is his slogan.

Band, "Student Prints", Orchestra, Annual Board, Red Cross, Glee Club.

#### DONALD JAY PRICE

Don has chummed up and down the swimming tank at a great rate in the role of one of the superior manners and top back strokers on the swimming team. When he isn't living in H<sub>2</sub>O or at his favorite hangout, the Griggs domicile, Don putters around the lab with Charlie and Gerty.

Hi-Y, French Club, Chem. Club (Secretary-Treas.), Junior Prom Committee, Math. Club (Secretary-Treas.), Senior Play Committee, Swimming Team (Captain), Annual Board.

#### DORIS ALICE RADER

Doris was another conspirator in that classic hoax, the Rader-Sands, Blum-Blankley nuptials, We wouldn't have blamed Mr. Sands for Dot is pleasant in a quiet manner. Then again we've always heard that "the best way to a man's heart is through his stomach" and Doris is rumored to be a good cook. However she still contends that it will be a cruel business world for her.

Home Economics Club, Annual Board.











#### HELEN RAPCHINSKI

Who said a person can't do a variety of things and do them all well? Basketball, baseball, swimming, dancing—we are dizzy already, but Helen has just begun. Incidentally, she can put any other ten ordinary people to shame in the scholarly line. Helen says she will do office work after she graduates. We would recommend something light, like the office in a steel foundry.

Senior Gym Team, Baseball, Glee Club, Senior Play Prompter, Basketball, Annual Board (Head Typist).

#### CHARLOTTE MARIE ROBINSON

What a break for Mountainside Hospital will Charlotte's smile be. It will almost be worth while getting sick to have a pleasant but efficient nurse. In between cases Charlotte will probably be found in her garden. We suppose growing vegetables likewise requires a special kind of nursing.

German Club, Annual Board, Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Glee Club, Student Patrol.







#### FREDERICK S. ROWE, Jr.

Freddie causes a small sensation at the football games. He is capable of distracting attention, even from the team, when he goes into his stuff as head cheer leader. Fred, "Call Me Schoolboy," can argue with the best in P. D. We have heard rumors that he is a Republican. That truckin' that goes on at the football field is only natural to the class' best dancer. Perhaps it is the haircut that helps him to be collegiate.

Hi-Y, Student Council, Sphinx Society, Head Cheerleader, Class Vice-President.

#### ANNY WILMA RUDLOFF

Besides being one of our more superior athletes, Anne excels in the classroom as well. She favors various sports—swimming, dancing, bicycling, and athletics. Back in the time of the Senior Play, Anne, with her constant companion, Helen, held down the somewhat tedious, but necessary, part of prompter. Her favorite hobby is reading, of which she does a great deal.

Junior and Senior Gym Teams, Basketball, Annual Board, Baseball, Senior Play Prompter, Girls' Glee Club.

#### HELEN L. ROGERS

If you remember "Buff" in the Senior Play, you have a good idea of what Helen is like. Carefree, a renowned cut-up, she fitted into her part perfectly. There can never be a dull moment when Helen is around. Here's hoping we don't lose track of the fun-loving "Buff" for a long time.

Jr. Gym Team, Glee Club, Chem. Club, Senior Play, Annual Board, Girl Reserves, "Student Prints", Baseball, Basketball.

#### BENJAMIN ROMANO

"Watching the Fords go by" sounds like an advertisement, but to Ben it's a hobby. Go to him for further details. Someday, after gathering up a few pennies, Ben hopes to enroll in a technical institute. He oils his brains on baseball statistics. It seems to work.

Junior Red Cross, French Club (Treas., Vice-President, President), Student Council.

#### HELAINE ROSENFELD

Don't get Helaine's name mixed up with that of "Elaine the fair, Elaine the lovable." Only the fair and lovable part may pertain to her. You gentlemen had better beware, because, Terry has a habit of collecting letters. Innumerable giggles seem to fill the air when Terry and Marge Johns appear on the scenes. There is one asset to start out with.

Banking.





#### EDWARD RAYMOND SANDIFORD

Talk about giggling schoolgirls—did you ever hear Ray deliver a book report? He also makes a saxophone giggle up and down the scales in a pleasing way. We've heard he plays the clarinet, too. What a talented young man! Maybe someday he will furnish some of the sweet notes you dance to, or will he follow up his start as business manager of the Senior Play?

Orchestra, Chem. Club, Annual Board, Senior Play, Football Games Usher.

#### DORIS SCANDELLA

George Washington High lost a prize when Dot moved from New York. Besides having a winning personality, she is a gifted dancer, and teaches dancing to grade school pupils. It is no wonder that to some people she is "Honey." We envy the college she picks for they will have her longer than we did.

Activities in George Washington High: Class President, French Club, Cheering Squad, Swimming Club, Medical Club (Secretary), Junior Art League.

#### DONALD RAYMOND SHAFFER

Don is the athletic young man who was in there at end during so many football games this season. He has a yen for chemistry and hopes to take it up at college. Don has not only gone out for football, but for baseball and interclass basketball as well. Outside of school he plays around with a tennis racket and ball, swims, and collects stamps.

Sphinx Society, Interclass Basketball, Football, Student Patrol, Baseball.











#### DORIS ELMA SCHAPPELL

When the pond is frozen over whom do we see cutting fancy figures on the ice but our own Bud? Going to the other extreme, she is no mean swimmer. In between times you find her deep in a good book. Bud likes to build air castles about the future; we hope they become realistic for her sake.

#### ALASTAIR J. M. SELLAR

Maybe someday someone will write the story of how Alastair Sellar traveled west after graduating from Bloomfield High School and worked his way through the University of Wisconsin. Surely he won't lose his way for map collecting is his hobby. When bigger fish are caught Al will catch them. At least he claims he has caught the biggest ones up to date. Perhaps he draws the fish on byhis pleasantness, or is it his dignity?

Hi-Y, Chem. Club, Chess Club.







#### IRENE SPIEWAK

If anyone wants a happy-go-lucky secretary, we recommend Irene. We'll vouch for her practice of shorthand, in taking down questions in P. D. class. Irene should be continually inspired, associating, as she does, with our best looking girl. If she doesn't settle down to becoming "somebody's stenog," we'll bet Irene will make a pretty swell wife.

Home Economics Club, Annual Board.

#### LAURA STANTON

Who would think that such a little shaver as Laura could shoulder so much work and get away with it? Besides working on the "Student Prints," and toiling as chairman of the editorial staff on the annual, she has time to show us dumb uns a thing or two in the class room. Whatever she does with her sheepskin next year will not be for the good of her competitors.

"Student Prints" (News Editor), Girl Reserves, Annual Board (Literary Chairman), Chem. Club, French Club, Math. Club, Senior Play Committee.

#### PETER SHEYKA

Pete has earned the distinction of being the only three-letter man in the class. He excelled in athletics to the point of winning varsity positions on the 1935 football team, the baseball team that won the Greater Newark Championship, and the basketball quintet. These activities have occupied most of Que's time. He plans to carry on at Clemson College.

Football, Baseball, Basketball.

#### NICHOLAS SINISI

Nick is our contribution to the world of baton wielders. The Scholastic Serenaders, under his direction, have entertained at lunch room programs, class dances, and at our Senior Play. Nick himself can play practically any instrument you mention. Make way, Fred Waring, Ray Noble, and Guy Lombardo. Here comes that Sinisi boy.

#### DOROTHY J. SMITH

England is a wonderful place. Isn't that right, Dot? Dorothy arrived in these, the United States, at the tender age of six. However, her memory dates back further, and she is always ready to make a stand for the land of roast beef and a ruddy complexion. For some mysterious reason, Dot has been nicknamed "Gladys." Ask her about it sometime.

Student Council, Banking.





#### STAN HAROLD STENBERG

Crash, bang! That's Harold, the noisiest boy in the class. His voice has also been put to use in the Boys' and Mixed Glee Clubs. Our esteemed editor, Swede's most active interest is in dramatics. Belonging to four dramatic clubs outside of school, we had proof of his abilities in his portrayal of Corey in "Flyaway Home."

Sphinx Society, "Student Prints", Senior Play, Swimming Team, Annual Editor, Chem Club, German Club, Junior Prom Committee, Boys' and Mixed Glee Clubs, Tumbling Club, Usher at Games.

#### LILLIAN STIER

Everyone likes the company of a person who has a witty remark and snappy come-back for everything. That's Lil. No wonder Jean Zwerling is usually at her side. Besides, she is going to be our benefactress by opening up a beauty shop one of these days. We need you, Lil.

Spanish Club, Chem. Club.

#### ROBERT STONAKER

You've all seen him in gray trousers and red sweater bearing a "B". Yes, Bob is a cheer leader. Someday, when you see an airplane overhead doing tail spins and double flips, it will be Bob, graduate of Casey Jones School of Aeronautics and exmember of Bloomfield High's own tumbling club.

Cheer Leader, Tumbling Club, Chem. Club.











#### ELIZABETH MAE STOVER

Webster says versatile means the ability to turn with ease from one thing to another, but Webster never knew Betty Stover. If you want someone to do a hand stand, a Lady MacBeth in a Shakespearian revival, sing and dance in a chorus, send for Betty—gymnast, dramatist, singer, the most sophisticated girl in our class. You should go far, Betty.

Gym Team, Senior Play, Glee Clubs.

#### VIVIAN ROSE STURCKE

Fore! This call from Vivian will soon be removed from Bloomfield to the vicinity of New Brunswick and New Jersey College for Women, for Vivian is a confirmed golfer. Vi is one of our more diligent students, often bewildering us poor humans with her industry. Perhaps, we need more examples in that line.

French Club (Secretary), "Student Prints" Annual Board, Glee Club, Math Club, Chem Club.







#### KENNETH GODFREY VAN AUKEN, Jr.

Kenny's seven spots on the Hall of Fame show clearly what we think of him. Our president for three years, Ken has also taken active part in the Student Council as well as having portrayed one of the major roles in "Flyaway Home." It may seem impossible to you that, along with all the offices he has held, Kenny also worked after school.

Student Council, Senior Play, Hi-Y (Secretary), Annual Board (Business Mgr.) Latin Club (Vice-Pres.), Senior Play Comm. Class President, Chem. Club.

#### MARGARET JANE VREELAND

That sparkling personality that gets a kick out of all sports and loves a good time is Peg. A ride, swim, dance, or movies all become highlights of fun in her happy-go-lucky life. Nevertheless, her future plans are more serious, as befit a prospective business woman.

Girls' Glee Club, Baseball, Senior Gym Team, Basketball, Annual Board, Junior Prom Committee, Senior Play Usher.

#### VIRGINIA SWANY

Still waters run deep, but there is always dynamite in these red heads. Jinny says she is going to be a business girl. If a sunny smile, the ability to look like the front cover on a fashion magazine, and at the same time a quiet efficiency are the requisites, be prepared to say, "I want to see Miss Swany, please" when you ask for office manager of some large establishment ten years hence.

Girl Reserves.

#### FRANCES HELEN TEPPER

Did you ever wonder if a horse could gallop with a radiator on its back? It can, if that radiator is Frances Helen Tepper. Tep has sizzled through high school in three and one-half years besides taking courses in Vocational School. This extra work will furnish us with an attractive department store retail saleswoman. Perhaps Tep enjoys swimming because it conteracts the heat in her vicinity.

Student Council.

#### MICHAEL TORTORIELLO

Mike is known for his wit, and his excellent football at right end. We have had proof of the part by his side remarks in P. D., and his actions on the gridiron spoke louder than words. Besides being out for football for four years, Magee took part in the college benefit minstrels and the lunch room programs. We shall see him as a big business man next.

Football, Lunch Room Programs, Minstrels.





#### ROBERT EDWIN WAHLUND

We haven't heard much from Bob during high school, but he always seems to be right there with the answer for a question. Anyone who was on the P. D. trip will affirm the statement that Bob is a good sport. Bob's outside activities are well balanced, reading for his intellect as well as enjoyment, and swimming as his preferred sport.

#### HELEN J. WALKER

The blonde Helen is one of those easy-going people who seems to be always ready for a good time. It is easy to make friends with her, and once you are acquainted you'll be joining her in her daily swims and nightly dances. Next to the dance floor and the swimming pool, Helen's favorite location is the dinning room. Soon she will change her place in the dining room for a place in an office.

#### MARION G. WARD

Being a good sport is one of the best things Joe and we can think of. Did you notice how their names were paired as the most versatile in the class? No wonder Dee Dee has dozens of friends, with her zest and friendliness. If you doubt Marion's school spirit, sit in front of her at a football game.

Red Cross (Secretary), Senior Play (Head Usher), Girl Reserves, Swimming Club, Chem. Club, Student Patrol, French Club, Gym Team, "Student Prints".











#### JANE WARNE

From Jane's hobbies she might become several things, perhaps a chorus girl or a famous actress, or Metropolitan Opera Star since she likes both dancing and singing. Then again there is the possibility of an author in our midst, for Jane likes to scribble. And how about that hobby known as Ed? But Jane has chosen, and it will be dietetics.

#### LILLIAN WATSON

Hand over hand Babe will probably scale the ladder of success even as she has climbed the ropes in the capacity of class athlete. She has made many a basket and home run for our class, too. We have been proud of her and surely Hampton Institute will be in the future.

Basketball, Baseball, Junior and Senior Gym Teams.





#### KENNETH P. WEISS

Kenneth has enough hobbies to keep ten ordinary men busy. It is indeed a rare occasion when one passes the Bloomfield Tennis Club during the tennis season, and fails to see Ken slamming a ball over the net. He enjoys raising rabbits, chickens, and building airplane models, besides collecting stamps, and swimming, and traveling via the hitch and hike method. Ask to see his scrapbook on dogs sometime.

#### EDWARD WOODRUFF

Ed is a silent man to some; perhaps his intimate friends could enlighten us about him, but we'll let it rest as is. Swimming commands his attention and water polo is a part of its attraction for him. In addition, he likes football, baseball, and track. Dentistry is Ed's chosen profession, and he will study at Fordham or Georgetown. We believe you'll make good Ed; that is, if you won't hurt!

Swimming Team.

#### JOSEPH LUCAS

Joe was Sal Nicosia's team mate in guard position on last year's football team. In a school poll, Joe was voted the most valuable player on the entire team. This is a great honor, especially for a linesman, proving that his spectacular blocking and tackling was noticed. Joe not only is a distinguished athlete, but a grand sport.

Football.

#### SALVATORE NICOSIA

Sal lends to the class the distinction of a captain of one of the famous Bengal football teams. Although heralded as a great bluffer, it took more than bluff to fill in his position of guard on the eleven and right fielder on the nine. Sal, the irrepressible, takes quite a bit of controlling. Miss Hough is the one great love of his life (believe it or no).

Football, Italian Club, Baseball.

#### THELMA BLEDSOE

# Class Prophecy

Hotel High Hat Park Avenue, New York City, January 26, 1947

Dear Ronnie,

Here I am at the Hotel High Hat after a very enjoyable trip. Our plane was piloted by Walt Anderson and Bob Stonaker, and we never even had an accident although a cheerleader was at the controls. Kenny Van Auken was on that very same plane. Did you know that he is New York's new District Attorney? He writes poetry on the side too, and has two personal secretaries, Bob Plum and Mitch Dario. What a man! After seeing all these old timers at once, I was more than surprised to meet little Stella Davis as air hostess. Speaking of traveling, did you know Lucy Bennett has gone off to China now, where her marine husband is stationed?

To get on, when we landed in Newark, I went into the Western Union office, and whom should I meet but Harry Eilenberger, chief telegraph operator. Harry was dressed in the latest 1948 styles.

As I went by plane connection to New York, I noticed Harold Stenberg's factory where he, with the help of Helen Rogers, is endeavoring to extract aluminum from clay. They don't know that Pitt and Beyerle discovered a method five years ago. I wondered why so much steam was being blown off in the vicinity of the factory, but then you know Swede—.

On the way over I was reading a newspaper, the one Mary Lou Needham is editor of, and right there was a large picture of Fred Rowe with the caption, "Fred Rowe, dashing, flashing, daredevil, death-defying auto racer gets a lift with a Camel." I also noticed that there was a picture at Radio City starring those two idols of the screen, Evelyn Ivin and Bob Andem. I certainly shall make a point of seeing that. It's surely going to be a full week, what with attending Alice Andrus organ recital, and all—.

By the way, Wally Balbach is owner of the Hotel High Hat. He was discussing the stock market with Noon, Sellar, and Lawson when I registered. John Lucas, a guest, has joined something or other to wear a uniform, and what do you know—it is red and grey. Wally told me that his secretarial staff was headed by the efficient Helen Rapchinski with Irene Spiewak and Esther Dahl assisting.

In the world famous Bubble Room is the best dance band in this little old town, meaning of course, Nick Sinisi's. Those smooth arrangements of his are conducted by Ray Sandiford and Bob Pierson. I had just missed Donald Price's and Pat Grigg's fifth anniversary celebration held here. It was a notable occasion with all of the Bloomfield elite there including Ruby Eriksen and her consort, that boy from Newark Engineering College. The food was simply elegant, and no wonder with Doris Cash and Jane Warne as the dieticians.

Over the week-end the Bloomfield Educational Society held a convention here. The excellent program was arranged by Jean Compton, physical instructor at B. H. S. She had made all the inhabitants of Bloomfield healthy, and all the males at least six feet tall. As part of her act, Mary Kennah, Lillian Watson, Lorraine King, Beverly Piercey and Edith Oswald gave an exhibition on the rings and parallels. Dot Greenwood, president of the New Jersey Red Cross, was a guest speaker, as was Charley Bendokas, chemistry professor of his Alma Mater. Marge Comstock, noted literary critic, chatted on books and never blushed once.

At another sitting—Last night I attended the opening of the new revue, "Twinkle Toes." Doris Scandella and Elvie Gurney certainly dazzled the audience. Mike Tortoriello, Joe Daniels, Teddy Mazur, Ed McCormick, Sal Nicosia, Don Schaffer, Joe Lucas, Tommy Fitzgerald and Pete Sheyka were in the male chorus. The entire wardrobe and scenery of the musical were designed by Misses Godwin, Block, and Karpowitz.

I am going over to the Medical Center this afternoon to see Marie Blum and Doctor Carmen Bonanto. I hear Betsy Gwilliam and Charlotte Robinson are there too.

Coming home I met Bob Burger who is receptionist in one of the law offices in New York. She told me many things about our former classmates, among them that—

Virginia Swany, that dashing little redhead, is posing for toothpaste advertisements.

Bob Foster, and Jack Clark are now professional gigolos at the "Pepper Pot", and seem to be getting along quite well. At one of the tables she spotted Marge Johns, Terry Rosenfeld and Lillian Stier slipping souvenirs under their napkins.

Francis Tepper and Cyn Downey now own an exclusive Fashion Shop with Miriam Adams, Nettie Bondar, Josephine Maffei and Betty Stover as models.

Dante Brodo, Neil Buie, Walter Davis, Doris Olson, Alice Lewis, Doris Schappel and Betty Parker are the guests of Buddy Adams, who is planning a second trip to Washington.

Pearl Evans is registered in the Dunbar Apartments.

That evening I went over to the new Ziegfeld Follies where I saw Peggy Vreeland, Anne Rudloff and Lillian Katz rehearsing with Jack Gardner, Ray McCloud and Warren Blankley under the direction of Ralph Murphy, dance director. Melodious strains were heard coming from another room. I inquired and learned it was my old classmate, Ernie Fellows.

The next afternoon Jimmy Ambrosino, Fred Beck, Ernie Bond, Jack Brink, Eric Giertsen, Harry Gomolla, Neil Higgins, Kenneth Weiss, Bob Wahlund, and Thelma Bledsoe, Hilda Castanza, Dot Johnson, Dee Lamonica, Rita Mills, Helen Parker, Doris Rader, Dorothy Smith, Vivian Sturcke, Helen Walker and I chartered a bus which took us to the Yankee Stadium. A baseball game was being played with Ernie Anderson, Ed Cuddy, Sal Caridad as star players for the Giants and Henry Domaleski, John Dunn, John Hayes, Ewan MacCormack, John Mansfield, Fred Marra, and Francis Moormann as star players for the Yankees.

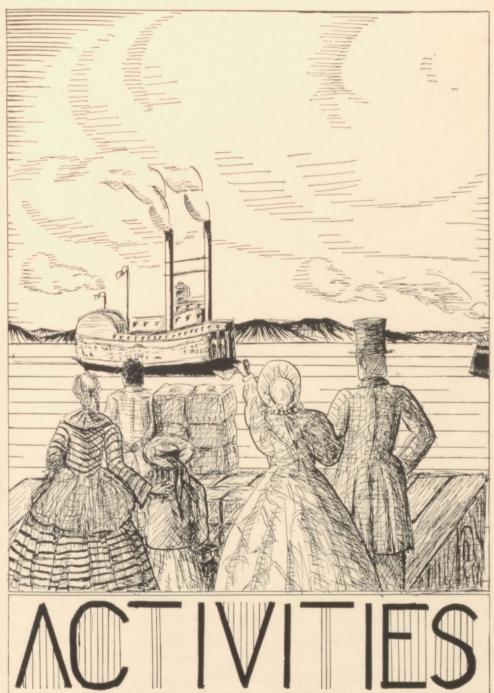
In the stands we caught sight of John Morgan, Fred Patson, Preston Phoebus, Ben Romano, Charles Smith and Ed Woodruff.

In closing this everlasting rambling epistle, I received quite a shock to learn that Marion Ward and Laura Stanton had been appointed ambassadors of goodwill to France, becuse of their ability to speak the language like natives. That is good enough to close on.

#### As Ever,

#### Charlotte

P. S. A pigeon just flew in the window with a note from Bobby Haacke, with an announcement of her engagement to Ernie Anderson.





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President, Virginia Gaines; Vice-President, Miriam MacQuestion; Secretary, Virginia Chamberlin; Treasurer, Marjorie Goodwin.



Hi-Y

President, Raymond Frick; Vice-President, Joseph McCormack; Secretary, Eugene Keenoy; Treasurer, Clifford Reed; Adviser, Mr. L. Mason.

#### Chemistry Club

President, Wallace Balbach; Vice-President, Frederick Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanne Thomassin; Advisers, Dr. Walrath, Mr. Price.





Sphinx Society

President, Thomas Gleason; Vice-President, Lucille Haupin; Secretary, Gertrude Maslin; Treasurer, Marjorie Goodwin; Adviser, Mr. Rice.

#### Math Club

President, Kathryn Griggs; Vice-President, Robert Neumann; Secretary-Treasurer, Alan Kramer; Adviser, Mr. Haupin.





Italian Club Officers

President, Damiana Lamonica; Secretary-Treasurer, Constance Mascolo; Adviser, Mr. Frate.

#### French Club

President, Benjamin Romano; Vice-President, Thomas Gleason; Secretary, Peggy Richmond; Treasurer, Margaret Wood; Adviser, Miss Heartz.



Spanish Club Officers

President, Betty Storm; Vice-President, David Reiber; Secretary, Dorothy Schmidt; Treasurer, Bertha Zamojski; Adviser, Miss Martz.

# tin Club Officers

President Joseph McCormack

Vice-President Morris Sklansky

Secretary Gertrude Maslin

Treasurer Robert Rumsey

> Adviser Miss Gay





#### German Club Officers

President Jack Kriz

Vice-President, Treasurer Frank Hasselbacher

> Secretary Alma Herman

> > Adviser Miss Zinn

#### Home Economics

President Arline Higgins

Vice-President Minnie Finamore

Secretary

tharine Feuerbacher

Treasurer Josephine Maffei

Adviser Miss Schauffler



# Reminiscences

Will you ever forget-

Our first day in B. H. S.?—trembling little boys in short pants; wearing size four shoes that seemed to squeak like rusty hinges when we walked down the study hall aisles; frightened little girls shrinking down the corridors—the same girls who slink down the same halls now.

Your first day in detention hall? It must have been like that first time Compton was kicked out of class—in Mr. Rice's class.

Pat Griggs and Don Price during the entire four years?

Our first class meeting in the gym when Ted Mazur was elected president?

Kirby Martin Brigham—the ring twirler?

Our first class dance?

Miss Will's automobile with the infinitive for light?

Overwhelming feelings as Sophomores?

First experience with J. P. Haupin as math teacher?

Mixing punch at the Junior Prom?

Stamping and marble throwing in study hall with Mr. Urband's speeches?

Being stood up on the platform by "Wild Bill"?

When Dot Greenwood missed her cue at the Senior Play?

Wally Balbach's expression as he clasped Jean in his arms?—in "Fly Away Home".

Lucy Bennett's Annapolis Anchor?

The Chem Club initiation when Marie Blum fainted and knocked over the H2S generator?

The garlic and limburger cheese when we administered the initiation?

When Dotty tried to blow off the top of the can in Chem Class?

Mr. Price's college board questions?

Helen Rogers' cat in English class?

When Miss Parsons had the same lesson twice in succession?

The "Pepper Pot"?

When Mr. Willets read extracts from a book by Upton Sinclair?

Fred Rowe's lumberman get-up?

Harold Stenberg's red and black shirt?

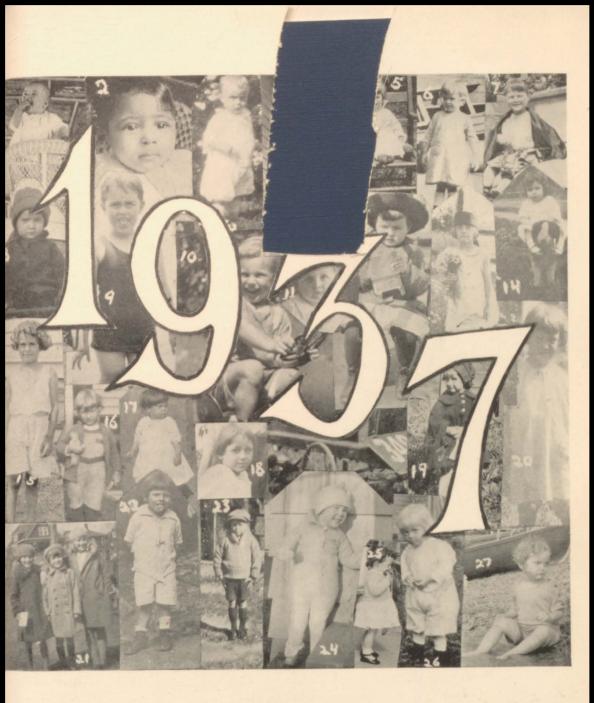
Doc's super brilliant technical chemistry class?

Pat Griggs' short methods in trig, solid, or what have you?

Trying to get copy in for the annual by eleven-thirty?

Being slave-driven by Alice Gaines on the "Student Prints" staff?

"Pop" Smiley's wise-cracks as heard by the chemistry class?



# Baby Pictures

1. Mary Kennah, 2. Pearl Evans, 3. Robert Plum, 4. Mitchell Dario, 5. Elvie Gurney, 6. Marie Blum, 7. Charlotte Robinson, 8. Wallace Balbach, 9. Laura Stanton, 10. Donald Price, 11. Kenneth Van Auken, 12. Mary Lou Needham,

13. Beverly Piercey, 14. Kathryn Griggs, 15. Sari Block, 16. Marian Godwin, 17. Vivian Sturcke, 18. Josephine Maffei, 19. Lorraine King, 20. Edith Oswald,

21. Barbara Haacke, Jean Compton, Cynthia Downey, 22. Harry Gomolla 23. Robert Stonaker, 24. Betsey Gwilliam, 25. Helen Rogers, 26. Lucy Bennett,

27. Doris Rader.

# nt Lights

Fred Rowe Kenneth Van Auken Theodore Mazur Warren Blankley Harold Stenberg Fred Rowe Walter Davis Joseph Lucas Charles Pitt Fred Rowe Warren Blankley Charles Bendokas Kenneth Van Auken Kenneth Van Auken and Alastair Sellar Charles Pitt Neil Buie and Charles Smith Charles Beyerle Thomas Fitzgerald and

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Joseph Daniels Kenneth Van Auken Harold Stenberg Kenneth Van Auken Wallace Balbach Salvatore Nicosia Neil Buie Walter Davis Robert Wahlund Kenneth Van Auken Robert Andem Charles Bendokas Yancy Thompson Nick Sinisi Wallace Balbach Robert Foster Mitchell Dario Charles Pitt

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Most Unusual Collegiate Nicest Smile Blusher Heaviest Drag

Most Dignified

Class Genius

Laziest

WomanHater-Man Hater

Most Pleasant

Romeo-Juliet

Most Respected

Most Versatile Most 'Dependable Conceited Likely to Succeed Wittiest Bluffer Sophisticated Heat Wave Ice Berg Best Leader Artistic Dreamer Pugnacious Musical Optomist Pessimist Most Carefree Class Baby

Jean Compton
Dorothy Greenwood
Lillian Watson
Evelyn Ivin
Helen Rogers
Betty Stover
Sari Block
Marion Ward
Thelma Bledsoe
Jean Compton
Ruby Ericksen
Marjorie Comstock
Betty Stover

Barbara Haacke

Alice Andrus

Helen Walker

Elvie Gurney

Kathryn Griggs

Kathryn Griggs Ruby Erickson and Charlotte Burger

Marion Ward

Laura Stanton Beverley Piercey Laura Stanton Helen Rogers Dorothy Greenwood Betty Stover Frances Tepper Elvie Gurney Dorothy Greenwood Marian Godwin Doris Olson Marie Blum Doris Cash Marion Shade Marjorie Comstock Helen Rogers Helen Rogers



# THE CAST OF "FLY AWAY HOME"

Harmer Masters	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hugh Adams
Buff Masters -	-	-		-	-	-	- HELEN L. ROGERS
Linda Masters -		-	-	-	-	-	JEAN STUART COMPTON
Corey Masters	-	-	-	-	-	~	- HAROLD STENBERG
							-DOROTHY GREENWOOD
Tinka Collingsby	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lucy Bennett
							- WALLACE BALBACH
							- Kirby M. Brigham
Armand Sloan	-	-	-	-		-	KENNETH VAN AUKEN
Maria	-	-	-	-	-	-	- BETTY STOVER
							- CARMEN BONANTO
							- RALPH MURPHY
Nan Masters		-	-	-		-	SARI BLOCK

# Senior Play

"Fly Away Home," the sparkling three act comedy, which played to crowded houses on April 24 and 25, 1936, was an unqualified success.

Dramatic presentations by previous classes faded into insignificance in contrast with the really great performance given by a cast so ably coached by Miss Lucille S. Joseph.

The play itself unfolded many amusing situations and gave the class Thespians full play for their undoubted talents.

Jean Compton, in the role of Linda Masters, and Sari Block as Nan Masters, her mother, carried the leads on the feminine side of the cast. Kenneth Van Auken as Armand Sloan, who was slated to supplant James Masters, the husband, played by Kirby M. Brigham, and Harold Stenberg, playing the role of the scatter-brained son, carried the honors on the male side. In fact all members of the cast did their parts exceedingly well.

The play was a riotous success.

### The Staff

#### Coach—LUCILLE S. JOSEPH

Business Manager Ray Sandiford
Assistant Ray Frick
Publicity Committee—Kirby Martin Brigham, Homer Wal- lace Balbach, Betty Parker, Robert Andem, Joseph McCormick.
Ticket Chairman Charlotte Burger
Program Chairman—Kenneth Van Auken, Gavin Lawson, Harry R. Eilenberger.
Ticket Manager Charlotte Burger
Prompters Helen Rapchinski, Anne Rudloff

# HLETIC

#### Band Officers

President, David Reibers; Vice-President, William Kelly; Secretary, Jean Haupin, Lucille Haupin; Librarians, Frederick Howering, Constance Tunison; Manager, Robert Pierson; Drum Major, Edward Rosevear.



Wearers of the "B"

Left to Right: Charles F. Pitt, Thomas Fitzgerald, Donald Price, Edward McCormick, Joseph Daniels, Robert Pierson, Harry Eilenberger, Peter Sheyka, John P. Morgan, Robert Stonaker, Jean Compton.



# Football

For five consecutive years Bloomfield High has been at the top of the heap in the State high school football world. A record of five championships in a row is unsurpassed in the history of school football in New Jersey.

The Bengals have not lost a game in the last 26 contests. The 1934 schedule was marred by a loss in the first game of the season to Garfield, on a muddy field. Thereafter, the Bengals swept the remainder of its opposition away.

Not a single opposing team crossed the Bloomfield goal line in 1935, but Phillipsburg was declared, by the State Association, co-champions.

To offset such an eventuality in 1936, Phillipsburg was scheduled for the first game at the High School stadium and the Delaware River outfit was swamped by a score of 52—0. Dickson of Jersey City proved a tough nut to crack and tied our team 6—6. The team swept through the remainder of its games however, unbeaten for another season.

It scored 286 points, more points than any other high or prep team in the State. It had the highest single score of the season—68 points against South-side of Newark, with only 13 points scored against them all season.

To this record the members of the February 1937 Class have contributed no small part. In fact, there are perhaps more athletes graduating from this class than from any other in the history of the school. Eight members of the class played stellar roles on the football team.

Here is the cast:

TED MAZUR, master tactician on the football field, played on three championship teams, 1934, 5, 6, and was awarded all-state honors in 1935-6.

SAL NICOSIA, all-state guard in 1935, played on three championship teams

and was captain in 1936.

ED McCormick, tackle on three championship teams, and honorably mentioned for all-state in 1935, also second team all-state in 1936.

JOE LUCAS, one of the best guards in the state, played on all three cham-

pionship teams and was honorably mentioned for all-state in 1936.

MIKE TORTORIELLO, another member of the Bloomfield stone wall, played end with 1935-6 champions.

PETE SHEYKA played guard on the 1935 team. TOMMY FITZGERALD was a 'classy' end in 1934-5.

JOE DANIELS was a 'nemesis' to Bloomfield's opponents. One of the outstanding tackles in the state, he played on all three championship teams and was selected as all-state tackle, both in 1935 and 36.

#### FOOTBALL SCORES OF 1936

Bloomfield	50	Phillipsburg	0
**	36	Belleville	0
,,	68	South Side	()
33	26	Paterson Central	0
33	6	Dickinson	6
,,,	7	Garfield	0
**	20	Irvington	7
1)	52	Nutley	0
**	21	Montclair	0



Cheer Leaders

Top Bob Stonaker Dick Callaghan Bottom
Jean Garner
Jean Compton
Doris Brownrigg



# Baseball

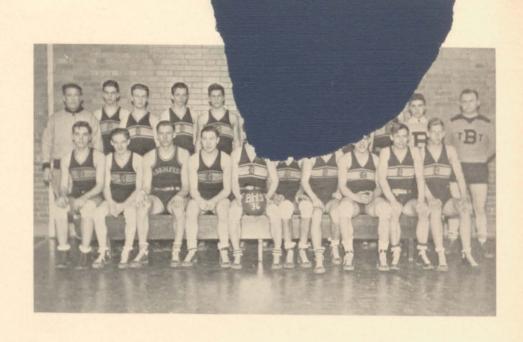
In baseball, as well as football, Bloomfield High School has reason to be proud. It left an indelible mark on its opponents in the 1935 season, winning 13 games and taking the Greater Newark Championship from Hillside. But it did not fare so well in 1936.

Ted Mazur played on both 1935-6 teams, as did Pete Sheyka, 3rd Baseman on the 1935 championship team and the 1936 team.

Sal Nicosia was also a member of the 1935-6 teams.

#### BASEBALL 1935 CHAMPIONSHIP

H. S.	Opponent
11	0
5	3
10	9
3	1
2	3
7	4
14	5
5	4
17	2
17	5
8	3
3	1
4	1
4	3
	11 5 10 3 2 7



# Basketball

Although Bloomfield did not attain championship status in the realm of basketball in 1934-5-6, the squad gave good account of itself.

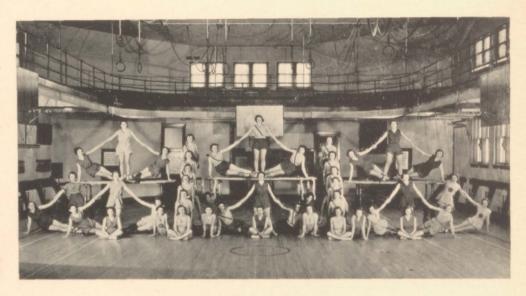
JOE DANIELS, all-state tackle, was an honorable mention center in '36, while three-letter man PETE SHEYKA played guard.

	B. H. S.	Opponent
Seminary	39	32
Columbia	17	29
Weequahic	21	22
Morristown	27	32
Orange	50	30
Glen Ridge	23	32
South Side	29	37
Irvington	38	29
Verona	38	32
Morristown	30	26
West Orange	26	25
Belleville	25	29
Nutley	32	21
East Orange	27	30
Glen Ridge	25	19
Glouster	46	27
Alumni	41	34



# SWIMMING TEAM SCHEDULE

Thursday	January	7	Plainfield H. S.	Home
Tuesday	,,,	12	Newark Arts H. S.	Away
Friday	"	15	Columbia H. S.	Home
Tuesday	.,	19	Newark Central H. S.	Away
Monday	2.9	5	Westfield H. S.	Away
Friday	February	5	Southside H. S.	Home
Tuesday	***	16	Kearny H. S.	Home
Thursday	,,		Thomas Jefferson H. S. of Elizabeth	Home
Tuesday	March	2	Montclair H. S.	Home
Friday	,,	5	Westside H. S.	Home
Saturday	"	13	Newark	
			New Jersey H. S. Championships at Rutgers	



# Girls Athletics

Basically, competitive sports are intended to build not only a sound body, but to develop character, clean living, sportsmanship, self reliance, fair play and a spirit of cooperatin and loyalty.

Although the fund for athletic activities among the girls is limited, opportunity has been provided for getting the best out of the competitive sports.

Under the able leadership of Miss Edith C. Russell, the girls' athletic instructor, the junior and senior gym teams give annual exhibitions, have organized baseball and basketball teams, a swimming team and an archery team.

The Gym exhibitions held in the spring are the high lights in the girls' athletic activities. These include not only the usual gymnastic displays, but military drills and dancing numbers which are a credit to the school.

So brilliant was the exhibition in 1935 that a public demand for a special performance in the high school auditorium was granted and the entertainment was widely acclaimed.

Interclass baseball and basketball competition developed keen rivalry, and although our class might not fare so well against a team of boys, still the basic elements of competitive sport have been fully absorbed.

To outstanding members of the gym teams for merit in 1936, Miss Russell presented the silver stars encircled with the words "Nobleness Enkindleth Nobleness."

Honored recipients in 1936 were Jean Compton, class of February '37, Ruth Fielding and Helen Mueller, Class of June '36.

	GYM TEAM CAPTAINS	
1934-5	Junior Gym Team	Esther Mooney
	Senior Gym Team	Alma Sutton
1935-6	Junior Gym Team	Dorothy Adams
	Anne	Strazza, Assistant
	Senior Gym Team	Jean Compton
1936-7	Junior Gym Team	Jackie Mellon
	Gertrude	Maslin, Assistant
	Senior Gym Team	Jean Compton
	Tear	Garner, Assistant

# Annual Expenses

Soft erasers for the Editorial Staff	\$ 52.95
Rust colored nail polish to supplant that bitten off in action	
by the typists	17.00
Aspirins for the Editor-in-Chief	9.85
Chocolate bars and pretzels eaten by Photography Staff	35.25
Graft paid to editor by typists to get their names listed in	
the Annual Board	165.00
Fee paid to private detective employed to find Associate Editor	275.00
Ice pack for staff members	50.25
Hospital bills	100.00
Carfare used by Business Manager	16.00
Money paid to printer for Annual	10.00
Money paid to photography studio for pictures	3.00
	\$734.30
Deducted from cost—money brought in by taking Staff Members	
to Overbrook at \$14.00 a head	60.00
	\$674.30

We express our gratitude to Mr. Harry M. Rice and Miss Vesta M. Parsons for the invaluable aid they gave us, devoting much of their time to us in order that the "Design for Leaving" should be a more perfect memory of our high school life.

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